

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

TARYN CHRISTIAN,	)	CIVIL NO. 04-00743 DAE-LEK
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Petitioner,	)	DECLARATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
RICHARD BISSEN, etc. et al.,	)	
	)	
Respondents.	)	
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DECLARATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL

KEITH S. SHIGETOMI, hereby declares and says the following:

1. Declarant is the local counsel representing Petitioner in the above-entitled matter;

2. Declarant has reviewed the records and files of the instant case, has spoken with pro hac vice counsel Mark Barrett, and is informed and of the belief:

a. Respondent has filed an appeal of the Magistrate Judge's Order Granting Petitioner's Motion for Leave to Conduct Discovery and Findings and Recommendation Regarding Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus;

b. Memorandum in opposition to the appeal is due on May 22, 2007;

c. Pro Hac Vice counsel, Mark Barrett is currently experiencing serious personal emergencies;

d. Mr. Barrett's father has been taken off of life support and is not expected to live through the week;

e. Mr. Barrett resides in Oklahoma while his father resides in Kansas so Mr. Barrett will be away from his office

tending to personal affairs;

f. Mr. Barrett requests an extension of time of two weeks to June 5, 2007 in which to file a Memorandum in opposition to the Respondent's appeal;

g. Peter Hanano, Esq., counsel for Respondent has been informed of this request;

3. This Honorable Court should grant this Motion;

I declare under penalty of law that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on May 21, 2007.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith S. Shigetomi", is written over a horizontal line.

KEITH S. SHIGETOMI